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APPLICANT: Tewes et al

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EXAMINER: Shun Lee

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TITLE: Flouresence Correlation Spectroscopy...

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATT: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated March 9, 2001 please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

#### IN THE DECLARATION

The Examiner has objected to the Declaration. A new declaration will be filed subsequently.

#### IN THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings. New drawings will be filed once the application has been allowed.

### IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract by substituting the new abstract for the old abstract. A marked up copy is also enclosed.